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26 March 1957

INTELLIGENCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Minutes of Meeting Held in
IAC Conference Room, Administration Building
Central Intelligence Agency, at 1045, 26 March 1957

Director of Central Intelligence
Allen W. Dulles
Presiding*

Acting Deputy Director (Intelligence), CIA
Huntington Sheldon
Presiding*

MEMBERS PRESENT

Mr. W. Park Armstrong, Jr., * Special Assistant for Intelligence,
Department of State
Mr. Howard Furnas, * acting for Special Assistant for Intelligence,
Department of State
Major General Robert A. Schow, Assistant Chief of Staff, Intelligence,
Department of the Army
Rear Admiral Laurence H. Frost, Director of Naval Intelligence,
Department of the Navy
Major General Millard Lewis, Director of Intelligence, Headquarters,
United States Air Force
Brigadier General Richard Collins, Deputy Director for Intelligence,
The Joint Staff
Mr. Charles Reichardt, acting for Atomic Energy Commission
representative to the IAC
Mr. Meffert Kuhrtz, acting for Federal Bureau of Investigation
representative to the IAC

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1. Approval of Minutes
19 March Meeting
(IAC-M-281)

Approved as written.

2. Watch Committee Report
No. 346

Noted.

3. Draft Handbook of Standing
Subcommittees of the IAC
(Memorandum to IAC, 6 March,
Limited Distribution)

Noted this handbook, agreed that it be classified "Secret," and approved its further dissemination, as amended, to IAC members in the number of copies requested (such requests to be limited to five to ten copies), and to General Cutler. With respect to amendments, the members concurred in General Collins' suggestion that the foreword include a notation that no statement in the handbook should be construed to supersede or be a substitute for the terms of reference or mandate under which any subcommittee presently operates. After reviewing the status of the various subcommittees, the members also agreed that hereafter the Domestic Exploitation Committee, the Resistance Intelligence Committee and Standing Committee on Exchanges should be considered as ad hoc rather than standing subcommittees of the IAC and be so listed in the handbook. In view of this decision, it was further agreed that the statements regarding those subcommittees appearing in the draft volume should be deleted from the published handbook.

4. Review of Crisis Situations

- a. Arab-Israeli Situation

The members reviewed this situation, particularly in the light of comments by Admiral Frost, and concurred in the view that no change in their previous estimative judgments was warranted.

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26 March 1957b. Situation in Argentina

After referring to the Argentina economic situation, and noting certain recent developments which appeared to have averted an immediate crisis in that country, Mr. Armstrong invited the members' attention to various factors bearing on the danger of political and economic crises developing in Argentina over the next few months. In this connection, the Chairman stated that he would consider including an item on Argentina in his next NSC briefing.

c. Other Crisis Situations

The members also reviewed certain aspects of the Syrian, Indonesian and Suez situations.

5. Visit of Admiral Burke

Admiral Frost noted and discussed with the members certain problems with respect to a projected visit of Admiral Burke to England.

6. Quarterly Revision of the
National Estimates Program
(Memorandum to IAC, 20 March)

Approved, subject to scheduling SNIE 100-2-57, "Enemy Capabilities to Mislead the US," for completion on 23 April, listing a Philippine estimate for IAC review in mid-August, and including an Argentine estimate as the first item on the tentative list. After General Lewis raised a question regarding the target date for completion of NIE 11-4-57, "Soviet Capabilities and Courses of Action Through 1962," the members discussed this matter and agreed to review the timing of this paper at the next regular IAC meeting, in the light of further inquiries with respect to any NSC requirements.

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8. NIE 100-57

Sino-Soviet Foreign Economic
Policies and Their Probable
Effects in Underdeveloped Areas

a. Approved, as amended.

b. Noted the validity study of NIE 100-3-56, "Sino-Soviet Policy
and Its Probable Effects in Underdeveloped Areas," 24 April 1956.

c. Noted the findings and approved the recommendation of the
post-mortem on this estimate.

9. Executive Session

At 1150 the Chairman requested an executive session.

Adjournment: 1240

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Secretary

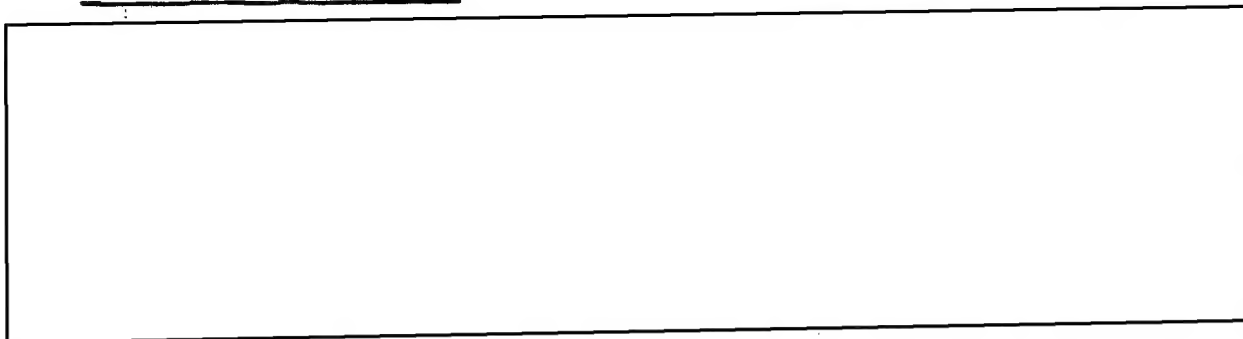
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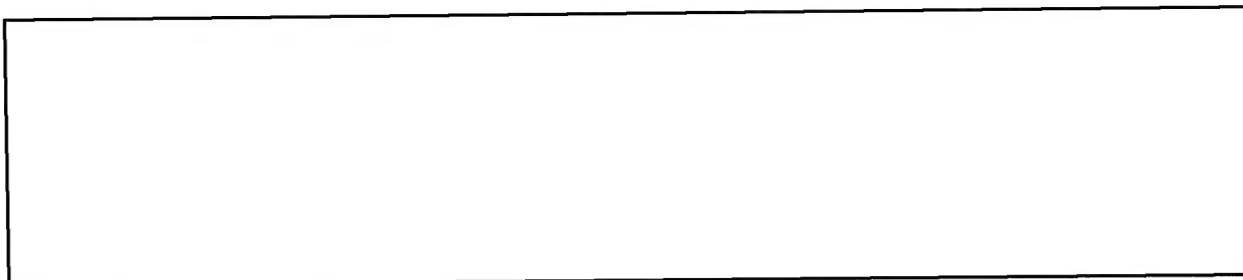
SECRETARY'S NOTES



3. No objection having been raised by a member, the Secretary has authorized release to USIA of SNIE 100-5-57, "Probable World Reactions to Certain Civil Defense Programs," 19 March 1957 (IAC-M-281, 19 March 1957, Secretary's Note 2).

4. Unless objection is raised by a member at the next regular meeting of the IAC, the Secretary proposes to release to USIA NIE 100-57, "Sino-Soviet Foreign Economic Policies and Their Probable Effects in Underdeveloped Areas," dated 26 March 1957.

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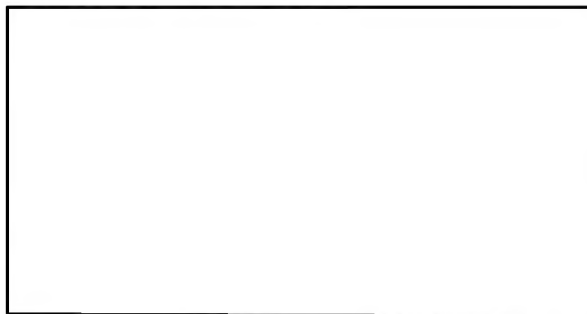
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Department of the Navy

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Department of the Air Force

Colonel P. D. Wynne
Colonel L. R. Long
Lieutenant Colonel Van A. Woods, Jr.

The Joint Staff

Colonel C. H. Dayhuff, Jr., USA
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The Joint Staff
Mr. Harry S. Traynor, Atomic Energy Commission representative
to the IAC
Mr. Alan Belmont, Federal Bureau of Investigation representative
to the IAC

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1. Approval of Minutes
12 March Meeting
(IAC-M-280)

Approved as written.

2. Review of Crisis Situations

- a. Watch Committee Report
No. 345

Noted.

- b. Threat of Arab-Israeli Hostilities
(Memorandum to IAC, 15 March)

The members discussed a CIA memorandum on the threat of Egyptian-Israeli hostilities, dated 15 March, which had been circulated prior to the meeting, and a supplementary CIA memorandum on the status of the Israeli-Egyptian crisis dated 19 March, which was distributed at the meeting. The members also reviewed intelligence and information from other sources bearing on this situation,

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Following their review of this situation, the Chairman suggested, and the members concurred, that the two memoranda discussed should be combined and circulated, as amended, within the intelligence community. The Chairman emphasized the seriousness of the situation and the necessity of remaining alert to new developments.

3. NIE 11-5-57
Soviet Capabilities and
Probable Programs in
the Guided Missile Field

- a. Noted the post-mortem on this estimate. The members also discussed in some detail the recommended action in this

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post-mortem. With respect to the recommendation in paragraph 5, the members agreed that the IAC agencies and appropriate sub-committees, including GMIC, JAEIC and SEC, should take the action and make the progress reports, as recommended. In addition, the members concurred in the Chairman's suggestion that this topic be placed on the agenda of the IAC in about two months, for preliminary discussion and consideration of the procedures to be followed, including the possible need of establishing additional machinery for implementing action on the recommendation.

The Chairman emphasized his view of the importance of the recommendation contained in paragraph 6 of the post-mortem. The members then exchanged views on, and agreed to the establishment of the ad hoc committee as recommended. The Chairman suggested, and the members concurred, that this ad hoc committee be established as a small, high-level group with each interested agency represented, under the chairmanship of [REDACTED]

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b. Validity Study
(Memorandum to IAC, 4 March)

Noted the validity study of NIE 11-6-54, "Soviet Capabilities and Probable Programs in the Guided Missile Field," 5 October 1954, and its Supplement, NIE 11-12-55, "Soviet Guided Missile Capabilities and Probable Programs," 20 December 1955.

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4. DCI Communication to
Senator Symington

After referring to a recent inquiry he had received from Senator Symington relative to estimates of Soviet heavy bomber strength, the Chairman informed the members on the nature of his reply.

5. SNIE 100-5-57
Probable World Reactions
to Certain Civil Defense
Programs

Approved as amended.



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Adjournment: 1300



Secretary

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2. Unless objection is raised by a member at the next regular meeting of the IAC, the Secretary proposes to release to USIA

[Redacted] SNIE 100-5-57,
"Probable World Reactions to Certain Civil Defense Programs,"
both dated 19 March 1957.

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ALSO PRESENT

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Mr. Herbert Scoville, Jr.

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